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**A. B. Robertson & Bro.**  
DRY GOODS.

DANVILLE, KY.

## Christmas Goods Opening Thursday, Nov. 17th.

We are having our opening very early in order to give our many out-of-town customers a chance while the weather is pleasant, to come to Danville, and make their Christmas purchases from the immense line that we show.

We have been gathering this stock from all quarters of the world—Japan, China, France, Germany, England all contribute something towards this stock, and we consider it the best stock we have had in years. There are hundreds of very unique and attractive articles, one of a kind, that cannot be duplicated.

### Silverware.

Everything in Plated and Sterling Silver for the table, from a salt spoon to a tea set. Prices always on a money-saving basis.

### Cut Glass.

We are the only dealers in Central Kentucky that sell the celebrated John Hoare & Co.'s Brilliant Cut Glass. We carry a big stock of Salad Bowls, Jugs, Vases, Olives, Celery, Carafes, Tumblers, Goblets, etc., at every price from \$1.25 to \$30.

### Japanese Wares.

On account of the prominent part the Japs are now taking in the world's work and their great display at the St. Louis Fair, there has arisen an immense demand for Japanese works of art.

Knowing this, we have secured a remarkably attractive line of bric-a-brac and curios that are distinctively Japanese. Popular price pieces at 10c to \$1. Also a collection of exquisite specimens of their highest art, works such as Idzuma, Satsuma, Imari, Cloisonne, Morigi, Bronzes, Ivories and silver Cloisonne.

Allow yourself all day to properly see all of this display and you will not regret the time spent.

### Tailored Suits.

Our present line of 250 suits are almost entirely new since Oct. 9. Prices from \$10 up—every popular color and style. We call special attention to our superb line of high-grade suits at \$20 to \$30. These are made by the highest-price men tailors in New York and they show it in their style and shape and fit, and are different from what you will see elsewhere.

Suits for girls of 10 to 14 years, made of all-wool materials, at \$6.

### Raincoats.

We are the Raincoat people of Central Kentucky. We carry the finest made. We have more to select from, more and prettier and most exclusive styles. We are agents for the celebrated English "J. M. Co." Raincoats. Special values in Raincoats at \$10, \$15, \$17, \$20 and \$25.

### Furs.

We advise you not to put off your purchase of Furs. Our present stock was carefully selected from the first choice of this year's skins and cannot be duplicated in either quality or price. The popular furs are Brown Wolf, Bear, Sable and Isabella Fox, Minks, Martens. Prices on fine real fur scarfs and Boas are \$7 to \$40 and muffs to match, \$6 to \$30. Excellent values in cheaper furs from \$1 to \$5.

### Silk Waists.

The best fitting and most attractive styles you can find at \$5, \$7 and \$9—blacks, browns, leather, navy and white—all made of the finest Chiffon Taffetas.

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#### HON. J. M. ALVERSON.

According to a fixed custom by which the democratic party indorses a faithful officer by nominating him for a second term, it goes without saying that Hon. J. M. Alverson will be nominated to succeed himself as representative of Lincoln county in the next Legislature, for which office he is a candidate, submitting to the action of the party in primary election on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1904.

He was born Nov. 15, 1873, at Sulphur Well, Jessamine county, moved to Richmond, Ky., when only four years of age and his father died one year afterward. In 1889 he entered the Kentucky Register Publishing Co. at Richmond, working for several years—the first year gratis, and the next six months at 75 cents per week. He also worked for the Richmond Climax Co. and in 1894 he accepted a place with Mr. W. P. Walton, former editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, still holding a high position on that excellent paper. He is a member of the K. G. T. M. and is religiously faith a Methodist.

He was democratic election commissioner for Lincoln county for two terms and a member of the Stanford city council for one term, being elected to the Legislature in 1903, where he served on six of the most important committees of the House and had two important laws passed which are now on the statute books and are productive of much good throughout the Commonwealth—the vagrancy law and one imposing a penalty for flourishing pistols on passenger trains. He worked constantly for the bill lengthening the common school term to six months, for the school book bill, which gives the children of the State cheaper books, and for several other bills of vital importance to the great common people, to which class he is proud to belong.

While a member of the General Assembly he had six notary publics, five asylum guards, one penitentiary guard and one Jefferson guard appointed. He sent out more garden seed than any five predecessors, answered every letter promptly and was only absent one day during the session. He promised his mother when a lad, that she would some day see him a member of the Legislature. In fulfilling that promise he defeated his opponent 945 votes, running ahead of Gov. Beckham in several precincts and carrying all of them. In May 1903 he defeated Hon. M. F. North for the nomination, after a heated campaign, carrying nine out of the 12 precincts, going into every nook and corner of the county, working day and night, his election being the result of his astute generalship and indefatigable energy. He is one of the best organizers in the county and is considered one of the shrewdest politicians in the State, having been a trusted lieutenant of the lamented Goebel.

Having proved his ability to fill important positions of public trust, and having served the party so ably and faithfully, his claims are second to those of no man. If nominated he will be faithful to every trust and guard the interests of the whole people, his experience having qualified him fully for the work.

M. D. HUGHES.

#### PREACHERSVILLE.

The boys had a gay time in spite of the rain, burning powder in honor of "Teddy." The jar from the big guns stopped the clocks and James Thompson says his well is dry.

A called session of the quarterly meeting for the Preachersville circuit will be held Nov. 26 and 27, at the M. E. church. Bro. Simpson, the presiding elder, will be present from the 23rd until after the Sunday services. Will protract the meeting from these services. Everybody invited.

Miss Susie Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, who has been visiting Misses Fannie and Ella Thompson, has returned to her home. J. C. Pepples and family and J. F. Holtzclaw visited at McCrory. Rev. B. C. Horton, of Millersburg, is with the homefolks. Leslie Harber leaves for California Monday. Mrs. Wm. Richardson continues very low of typhoid pneumonia.

J. H. Thompson bought of D. M. Anderson four heifers at 2 and 2½. J. P. Rodgers sold to Dr. Taylor, of Somerset, a two-year-old saddle mare for \$135. D. F. Thompson raised three pecks of Irish potatoes from two tubers sent him from Colorado by a friend. R. G. Pettus bought of J. H. Miller some corn at \$2.10 in the field. F. F. Cummins has a pumpkin measuring four feet in circumference. Phil Thompson sold 48 barrels of corn to W. H. Cummins at \$2. J. F. Holtzclaw has a field of corn that averages 5 to 6 bushels per shock.

#### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe, and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Penny's drug store.

#### Reply to Judge Bailey's Card.

In a statement issued to the democratic voters of Lincoln county Judge James P. Bailey says that when he came into office there were outstanding \$33,000 worth of Lincoln county bonds, running 30 years, bearing 6 per cent interest, that these bonds were taken up by his court by new bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, which were sold for a premium of \$1,500, making a saving of \$20,700 to the county, for which he claims credit for his administration. One half of the sum which he claims was saved, will have to be knocked off to start on for the bonds bear 5 per cent interest and not six per cent. (see fiscal court order book pages 318 and 319) When the circumstances under which these bonds were issued is recalled, the other half of the saving will have to be knocked off also. It only required a majority vote to free the pikes, but a two thirds vote to issue the bonds.

The first election on the bond question held in November 1897, failed to carry under the ruling of the court of appeals then in force voting in the election, as the proposition did not receive two-thirds of all the votes voting in that election. We were in a dilemma which threatened to prove a very serious one.

The turnpikes had been voted free and the people were demanding that the gates be thrown open, but the owners were unwilling to do so unless they were paid for their pikes and there was no way under the circumstances to pay them. There was great trouble over this very question in many counties and we were about to have it here.

At the next term of the fiscal court after the November election, representatives of two bond houses appeared before the fiscal court and agreed to take the bonds provided they were to run 30 years and bear 5 per cent, notwithstanding the irregularity of the election, but reserved the right to have their attorney pass on them. The court was in a hole and accepted the proposition and the bonds were knocked off to one of these houses at a premium, they having filed sealed bids. After considerable length of time the bond firm declined to take these bonds and the court was left in the fix it was in at the start. At this juncture of affairs the officers of the Danville and Crab Orchard pike agreed if the bonds were issued directly to them they would throw open their gates and hold the bonds until a legal election could be held. Other turnpike companies did the same thing, but the wealthiest roads in the county declined to accept the bonds on the advice of their attorneys, among them the Danville and Hustonville road, which I represented myself. Everybody knew at the time that the bonds were worthless and that it was just a make-shift to save the county from raids.

The bond election carried in 1898 and then the county sold legal bonds and paid off the worthless ones. An order of the fiscal court entered Nov. 28, 1898, signed by Judge Bailey himself, shows that nearly all the holders of these bonds appeared in open court and surrendered them on account of the irregularity of their issue.

Most anybody who will reflect about the matter will know that if a man had a legal Lincoln county bond running 30 years and bearing 5 per cent, that Judge Bailey would deserve great credit if he could get it away from him.

The tax rate for five years of his administration has been at the limit for turnpike purposes—25 cents—1898 25c, in 1899 25c, in 1900 25c, in 1901 25c and 25c in 1902 and the taxable property in Lincoln county for all purposes is about \$6,500,000, making in taxes paid for these five years \$81,500, and in addition to this over \$14,000 back franchisees from the railroads.

Judge Bailey's financial coup reminds me of the visitor from across the seas to Niagara Falls. In traveling around the country he visited this great natural wonder and after being shown about by the guide and viewing it from every standpoint, he said to the guide: "Well, is that all there is of it?" "Why," the guide said, "I guess I have shown all the points of interest." "Well," he said, "I don't see what they are making so much noise about it for and the people coming here from all over the country to see it." The guide was amused at his lack of appreciation and said with an impious exclamation: "Sir don't you see that magnificent body of water tumbling over that mighty precipice?" He said: "I do, but what the devil is there to hinder it from tumbling over?"

The highest rate of taxation was levied for five years—what the devil was Bailey to do with all this money unless he put it on the bonds which the people had 30 years to carry. He has paid off in seven years over \$49,000 when this generation and the next one had 30 years to pay it in. Respectfully,  
R. C. WARREN.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by all druggists.

Whenever and wherever you meet people socially or in a business way, be sure your clothes are a credit to you; let the story they tell be in your favor. Our clothes will speak well for you, come in and try some on and so judge for yourself.

**J. O. Miller**  
THE GLOBE

Watch this Space next Tuesday for  
Thanksgiving Articles  
for Dinner.

**W. H. HIGGINS,**  
STANFORD, KY.

## THE NEW STORE

For new and up-to-date goods at reasonable prices. Remember our stock is new and not shop-worn. We have a complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies' Short Cloaks and Jackets and a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings at

### MODERATE PRICES.

Come to see us whether you want to buy or not, even though you are just looking to post yourself regarding styles and prices. You are more than welcome. Many of our best customers started just that way. They came to look and ended by buying, but whether you buy a CENT'S worth from us or not we shall be glad to see you. We want your good will if nothing else.

### SAM ROBINSON,

Next Door to Lincoln County Nat. Bank.  
Stanford, = = Kentucky.

## HOT CAKE!

Prices on a few small Heating Stoves that I have left. Also two Cook Stoves at actual cost. If any of these suit you I can save you some money. If you are interested in a warm air furnace call at my shop and see the Patric Furnace that will heat a 7 to 9 room house with the same or less fuel than two grates will burn.

### S. H. ALDRIDGE,

Depot Street, Stanford, Ky.

## SHOES!

We are now showing a great line of FALL and WINTER SHOES for all sizes of feet. Call in and let us show you our line before making your FALL PURCHASES.

**W. E. Perkins,** Crab Orchard, Ky.